

# Diving Deeper

Read: [John 20:2-10](#)

1. Think of a time when you witnessed something totally unexpected. What were the first three questions that came to your mind as you processed the scene? How long did the uncertainty of the scene stick with you?
2. What do you think of the different ways the Gospel writers tell the story of that first Easter morning? (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20) Do certain details stand out to you in any of these readings? Which details matter to you and which ones do not?
3. Look at the named characters in these Gospel accounts. Why do you think the writers chose to name these individuals?
4. If you were Mary, how would you have described the scene that morning? What would you have wanted Peter and the other disciples to have done once you informed them about what you saw?
5. Take a few moments and write down what you “believe” based ONLY on the evidence presented in today’s passage from the Gospel of John.
6. Try a prayer practice: start with a full glass of water, empty it slowly and then refill it. As you empty the glass, offer a prayer to God, expressing your desire to be emptied of \_\_\_\_\_ (*fill in the blank*) and then, as you refill it, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with \_\_\_\_\_ (*fill in the blank*). Meditate on this prayer for a minute or two. Feel free to fill in the blanks with something different each day, according to where your heart and the Spirit lead. Consider offering it each morning as we walk these coming weeks together on the Via Lucis.